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Amery On Bombay Conference Peace Move

LONDON, March 18.

Mr. Amery was asked in the House of Commons to-day if he had now considered the report of the Bombay Conference of Non-Congress leaders and what response had been made to their plea.

Mr. Amery replied: "The resolution passed by the Bombay Conference contemplated an approach to the Viceroy. I am not aware that any such approach had yet been made. In the meantime, I am not prepared to make any further statement on the matter of the resolution."

Asked if the Viceroy would allow such contact to be made Mr. Amery said: "We must wait until the resolution has been presented and then have the Viceroy's opinion."—Reuter.

No Miscarriage Of Justice, Says Amery

LONDON, March 18.

Mr. Amery was questioned in the Commons to-day on the sentence of death on four persons for killing a policeman at Khayrur.

Mr. Amery recalled that the policeman was beaten and thrown into the river and stoned until he sank and died. A number of persons were arrested, and four were sentenced to death by the Sessions Judge. The sentences were confirmed by the High Court of Madras and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council recently considered and dismissed an application for special leave to appeal.

Mr. Amery added: "Remarks by the Sessions Judge that it may be that the person who dealt the mortal blow could not certainly be picked out or was perhaps not even before the Court, has given rise to the wholly mistaken impression that there has been a miscarriage of justice.

Once it is established as it was in this case, that the act which extinguished the life of the victim was done by one or more persons in furtherance of the common intention of all, each of them is guilty of the murder, even though it may never be known by whose hand the life was extinguished."

Rajaji For International Arbitration

MADRAS, March 16.

Explaining his reference to International arbitration, Mr. Rajagopalachariar said that "America and China cannot stand by and accept the plea of domestic jurisdiction in regard to India's governance. The Indian problem must be solved if not for India's sake, at least for the sake of world peace before the termination of the present war. Postponement of the issue till after the war is over is fraught with grave danger to international peace. There is therefore solid reason for America and China to intervene. The best American opinion, if I can judge it from my talks with American journalists, of whom there is such a large number of eminent representatives now in India, is fully alive to this danger. The Congress and all other parties will gladly submit to arbitration if Britain would agree to give effect to such an award. No question of prestige can be pleaded when the issues involved are of such world-wide importance. A domestic matter, which admittedly stands unsolved for so long and threatens to remain unsolved, automatically passes to the United Nations".

WHITE PAPER ON INDIA

LONDON, March 18.

Mr. Churchill announced in the House of Commons today that the White paper on India will be published early next week. Dealing with the future business to be discussed in the Commons, Mr. Churchill said he did not think a debate on war situation during the next

Aney On Task Before Mediators

YEOTMAL, March 17.

"I stand to-day for the same principles and the same line of action that I stood for when I accepted office. I believe it is necessary to co-operate with the Government in the war efforts to defeat the Axis powers", declared Mr. M. S. Aney, who recently resigned from the Viceroy's Executive Council, addressing the Yeotmal District Association, which gave him a reception to-day.

There is enough scope for solid service to the Indian people by Indian members even under the existing system and still more by conventions which slowly but steadily grow up. The death of Mahatma Gandhi inside a detention camp while fasting would certainly have been a calamity of the worst kind.

NOT A 'DEADLOCK'

Mr. Aney adds: "In my opinion it is not proper to describe the present position as a deadlock at all. It is suicidal self-denial on the part of popular representatives in the matter of playing their part in the administration of this country at this critical hour.

THEY MUST BE FRANK

A determined effort to bring to a reasonable frame of mind both the Government and leaders of major parties like the Congress and the Muslim League must be made despite all odds.

"I am of opinion that there is no reason for despair if those who want to act as mediators have a clear idea of their own mission and of the realities of their environments. They must be mere critics of Government policy, but be prepared to tell Congressmen and Muslim Leaguers, Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah as well as their co-workers in the Working Committees, the changes which they must bring about in their own policies to pave the way for successful mediation.

"The deplorable events that have disfigured the pages of the history of our political struggle during the last few months have a lesson for those who desired to launch a non-violent revolution on mass scale on the failure of the Government to accept in toto the demands of the All-India Congress Committee.

"These are matters whose significance has to be appreciated by those who are now being kept behind prison bars. Then, and then alone, the need for a change of policy can be properly realised.

DISTRUST MUST GO

"I feel that a salutary change in the attitude of the British Government towards the Indian problem is even now possible if we can create in them confidence that Nationalist Indians in power will participate in the war along with the Allied to defeat the Axis powers, namely Germany, Japan and Italy. It is wanting to-day and this distrust, in my opinion, is mainly responsible for the tension that exists at present."

Mr. Aney leaves for Wardha to-day.—A. P.

PHILLIPS MEETS MADRAS LEADERS

MADRAS, March 18.

Mr. William Phillips President Roosevelt's personal representative, had busy programme this morning, when he visited the Y. M. C. A. College of Physical Education at Saidapet, and had discussions with a number of local leaders including Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, editor of the "Swadesamitran."

Later in the morning, he met representatives of the local branch of the Hindu Mahasabha.

He then met leaders of the Justice Party and the local branch of the Muslim League Party.

Mr. Phillips met the Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri and Mr. G. A. Natesan this afternoon

The representatives of the local branch of the Hindu Mahasabha who met Mr. William Phillips today submitted a memorandum to him stressing the need for the establishment of a National Democratic Government in India.

The memorandum stated interalia that the only way to resolve the Indian deadlock was for Britain to stand aside and for the Hindus and the Muslims to submit their differences to international arbitration for decision according to the principles of the League of Nations regarding Minorities. The memorandum added that in the province of Madras the population was 93 per cent Hindus, that they could not find a more homogeneous population with a common Hindu culture than the Madras province and that there should be no difficulty whatsoever in establishing a National Government in Madras.

The local Muslim Leaguers who met Mr. Phillips later are understood to have discussed with him problems connected with the future constitution of India with special reference to the question of establishing Pakistan as the only permanent solution of the Indian problem.—A. P.

No Tampering With Cotton Prices

PRODUCERS' INTERESTS FIRST: SIR PURSHOTTAMDAS FLINGS BACK ECONOMIC SABOTAGE CHARGE AGAINST FINANCE MEMBER

To term the present rise in cotton prices as "economic sabotage" would imply a different meaning to sabotage from that which is ordinarily understood. In fact, any tampering with the price level of cotton and the return to the cotton grower would amount to sabotaging the economic interests of the producer, says Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas, President of the East India Cotton Association in the course of a statement on the remarks made by the Finance Member to the Government of India in the Central Assembly threatening action against city cotton "speculators" for "economic sabotage."

The following is the full text of Sir Purshottamdas' statement:

I have seen the remarks of the Finance Member on the first reading of the Finance Bill, and have called for a full copy of his remarks to enable the Board of the East India Cotton Association to consider the same.

In the meantime, I think it is due from me to the trade that I should say that I was amazed at the various adjectives used by the Finance Member in his remarks as reported in the press. The increase in the level of prices cotton till now has not been too great in comparison with the increase in the level of prices of other raw commodities in India during the last two years.

NOT SPECULATIVE.

The increase in the price of cotton has been due to a steady demand for the actual commodity from the mills, owing to a strong statistical position and soaring prices for yarn and cloth. This rise in price, which has "followed" the rise in price of yarn and cloth, can, therefore, by no stretch of imagination be called. "speculative."

In fact, is has been a matter of criticism that, in spite of soaring prices for yarn and cloth, the Government of India chose to be silent spectators of enormous margin to the textile industry, which of course brought in to Government substantial amounts by way of excess profits tax. I refuse to

Collapse Of Cotton Prices

BOMBAY, March 18.

After the close of the market cotton prices collapsed to Rs. 545 but subsequently recovered to Rs. 550.

believe that the Finance Member, as representing the Government of India, can object to the cotton grower at last coming in for his share of a reasonable return on his labours which he did not have until very lately.

NOT GOVT.'S MILCH-COW

The cotton grower cannot be regarded as the milch-cow of the Government. I apprehend that the Finance Member has gone on very incomplete and one-sided information in the remarks that he has chosen to make. The question of cloth for the poor man appeals to everybody, but the Government of India cannot be congratulated on the pace at which they have moved in this matter so far. When cotton was down to the level of about Rs. 150 upto last year, which was admitted to be unremunerative to the cotton grower, the only support which the Government of India could give to the cotton grower was buying about 20,000 bales of short staple cotton at the 'bottom' of the market.

"GUARANTEE REASONABLE PRICES FOR FOODGRAINS"

Regarding the apprehension of the Finance Member that the present prices of cotton may retard larger sowings of foodgrains this year, it has been several times suggested before now that in order to encourage foodgrains, the correct step for the Government to do is to guarantee a reasonable price for foodgrains, but evidently this has not so far appealed to the Government of India.

To term the present rise in cotton prices as "economic sabotage" would imply a different meaning to "sabotage" from that which is ordinarily understood. In fact, any tampering with the price level of cotton and the return to the cotton grower would amount to sabotaging the economic interest of the producer

WILL HE REVISE HIS VIEWS?

I expect that the Board of the East India Cotton Association will, after receiving the full report of the Finance Member's remarks, address the Government of India, but before that is done, I should not be surprised if the Finance Member, on fuller consideration, feels it necessary to revise some of the views which he expressed in the Assembly yesterday.

EDEN TO MEET BAJPAI

WASHINGTON, March 18.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, is meeting the Agent-General for India Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai to-day.

POST-WAR PLANS

President Roosevelt to-day invited Mr. Cordell Hull, Mr. Sumner Welles, Mr. Norman Davis, Mr. Myron C. Taylor, Dr. Bowman, an eminent geographer, and Dr. Paslovsky, the State Department expert on post-war plans, to the White House. It was indicated that they would form a permanent group of consultants on post-war problems for the President.

Mr. Stephen Early, the President's Secretary, said this group will probably meet every Thursday to discuss certain phases of post-war development.

The Czech President Dr. Benes is to visit Washington shortly and later visit Moscow.

Eden Has Long Interview With Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, March 17.

Mr. Anthony Eden had a long talk with President Roosevelt on Wednesday evening.—Reuter.

U. S. 'Subs' In Mediterranean

STOCKHOLM, March 18.

A Swedish Rome correspondent reports that a large number of American submarines are operating in the Mediterranean and continuous fighting is going on between United States and British submarines and Italian surface vessels in the Sicilian Straits.

HITLER ON EASTERN FRONT, CONFERS WITH GENERALS

LONDON, March 18.

The German radio announced on Wednesday night that Hitler has arrived by air in the southern sector of the eastern front to confer with his Generals.—reuter.

ADJOURNMENT DISALLOWED

NEW DELHI, March 18.

Mr. Govind Deshmukh attempted to move an adjournment motion in the Assembly to-day to discuss reports about the Broome Commission and Indian Residents in the Municipal area in Durban.

Mr. A. V. Pai, Deputy Secretary, Indian Overseas Department, said Government had no information beyond what had appeared in the Press. Steps, however, had been taken to get details, and he would give them to the House as soon as they were available, if the mover would put down a short notice question.

The Chair disallowed the motion.—

The Assembly to-day passed the Finance Bill without a division, after agreeing to two official amendments of a minor character.

The House passed the first reading of the Tobacco Excise Bill and was discussing the clauses when it rose for the day.

MRS. RENUKA RAY BECOMES M. L. A.

NEW DELHI, March 18.

Mrs. Renuka Ray, a member of the All-India Women's Conference has been nominated a Member of the Central Assembly to represent Indian Women's view-point during the forthcoming debate on the Hindu Women's Succession Bill. She is the wife of Mr. S. N. Ray, Joint Secretary, Commerce Department.

Mrs. Radhabai Subbaroyan attended the Assembly today. Mr. N. M. Joshi came to the House for the first time after his recent illness and was warmly cheered.—A. P.

FOUR DETENUS RELEASED

AHMEDABAD, March 18.

The Collector of Ahmedabad has ordered the release of Mr. K. Hariprasad Mehta, Congress M.L.A., Bombay, and ex-President of Daskroi Taluka Congress Committee, and three other Congressmen who were detained in the various jails of the Presidency under D. I. R.—A. P.

FAMOUS PIR DEAD

SILCHAR: The death occurred on Sunday of Pir Bakhar Shah, the grand old man of Silchar, at the age of 125. The Pir Saheb was held in high esteem by members of all communities in the district, and thousands of people, including many Hindus, visited his village home.—A. P.

ZURICH, March 18.

Hundreds of French patriots in the mountains of Savoy have surrendered after the ultimatum issued at the week-end, according to the "Tribune De Geneve".

CENTRALISATION OF RACING

R. C. T. C.'s Notification

CALCUTTA, March 18.

The centralisation of racing under R.C.T.C. rules is announced in the latest "Racing Calendar", which notifies that under arrangement with the Government of India, racing under R.C.T.C. rules will be restricted to Calcutta, Lahore, Madras and Bangalore (if the race course at the last named place is available). No racing under R.C.T.C. rules at any other centre will be sanctioned till further notice, and so long as the present emergency exists, horses may not be entered in two different racing centres during the same season.

Other details relating to restrictions on the movement of horses may be ascertained on application to the Secretary of the R.C.T.C.

Calcutta City Fathers Felicitate Sarkar

CALCUTTA, March 18.

High appreciation of the stand taken by Mr. N. R. Sarkar, an ex-Mayor of Calcutta, "by tendering his resignation over the issue relating to Mr. Gandhi's fast" was recorded by the Calcutta Corporation to-day. In adopting the resolution, the Corporation also requested the Mayor to send Mr. Sarkar the congratulations and felicitations of the Corporation.—A. P.

Five Girls Killed In Direct Hit

LONDON, March 18.—Five girls were killed and about twelve seriously injured when a women's hostel at an East Anglian Coast Town received a direct hit by a bomb from a sneak raider just before dawn to-day.

FESTIVAL CRICKET

For Cyclone And Famine Relief

The following teams have been selected for the Charity Match in aid of the Bengal Cyclone and Bijapur Famine Relief Funds to be played on 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd instant at the Brabourne Stadium.

Prof. D. B. Deodhar, (Captain)
Mr. L. P. Jai.
Mr. L. Amarnath.
Mr. Amir Elahi.
Mr. K. C. Ibrahim.
Mr. K. R. Meher-Homji.
Mr. V. M. Merchant.
Mr. Mahomed Nissar.
Mr. K. M. Rangnekar.
Mr. C. T. Sarwate.
Mr. S. W. Sohoni.
Mr. A. U. Botawala.

NAYUDU'S TEAM:
Lt.-Col. C. K. Nayudu, (Captain)
Mr. J. Naoomal.
Mr. H. R. Adhikari.
Mr. J. N. Bhaya.
Mr. Gul Mahomed.
Mr. V. S. Hazare.
Mr. Vinoo Mankad.
Mr. M. K. Mantri.
Mr. S. Mushtaq Ali.
Mr. C. S. Nayudu.
Mr. Kishenchand.
Mr. B. K. Gurudachar.

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11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
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4-15 p.m. to 6-15 p.m.

PIR PAGARO SENTENCED TO DEATH

Guilty Of Conspiracy To Wage War Against King-Emperor: Property Being Confiscated

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, March 18.

The Pir Pagaro has been sentenced to death by a Martial Law Court on a charge of conspiring and preparing to wage war against the King Emperor, says a Sind Government 'communique' issued today.

Ex-Governor As Defence Witness

Pir Pagaro was brought to Karachi on January 14 and was handed over to the military authorities in connection with Hur disturbances.

Among ten Defence witnesses cited by the Pir were Sir Lancelot Graham, Sir Ghulam Hussein Hidayatullah, whose son, it will be recalled was murdered last May when the Lahore Mail was derailed. Khanbahadur Khuhro and Mr. Gazder and six other prominent public men on whom the Martial Law Court served summonses requiring them to be ready by February 10, when the prosecution against the Pir was expected to be concluded. For some months before his deportation to the Central Provinces, the Pir was kept in detention in Karachi, but because once he managed to evade the guards and run away to Sukkur, he was promptly seized and sent under strong escort to C.P., where was kept ever since.

Following is the full text of the communique: Syed Sabghatullah Shah, Pir Pagaro was tried by a military court at Hyderabad. The trial lasted for 26 days from 29th January, 1943 to 23rd February 1943.

The Pir Pagaro was found guilty of three out of four charges and sentenced to death, his property, movable and immovable, being confiscated to the state.

The court found the Pir Pagaro guilty of (A) abetment to wage war against the King Emperor (B) conspiracy with certain named individuals to wage war against the King Emperor.

(C) preparing to wage war against the King-Emperor.—A. P.

AMERICANS TAKE GAFSA

Allied Advance In Tunisia Continues

LONDON, March 18.

From Reuter's special correspondent at Allied headquarters, North Africa.

The calm on the Tunisian battle fronts was broken yesterday. Fighting flared up in three sectors in the Mareth area in the Gafsa sector and once again in the north.

Driving forward 30 miles from the area of Ferina, United States troops occupied Gafsa soon after midday on Wednesday without resistance from enemy ground forces.

The Americans have pressed beyond Gafsa, occupying Lola at the south-eastern edge of the town and hill of Djebel Rekaiz, six miles east of Gafsa.

Patrols are already feeling their way towards El Guettar about 12 miles from Gafsa.

The Algiers radio said to-day: "Mareth Line is being heavily and unceasingly bombed by Allied planes. Rommel is trying to hamper the movements of the Eighth Army by keeping up heavy artillery fire."

In Northern Tunisia, west of Sedjanane, as the result of heavy attacks, the enemy made local gains which were later restored by counter-attacks, fighting continues.

HOLE IN BR. POSITION

Arnim made some headway in the dawn attack in the Tamera region yesterday. The attack made by a force estimated at two companies was launched after brisk dive-bombing preparation. The Germans succeeded in making a "hole" in the position held by British infantry.

REPAIRED

Reuter's special correspondent with the First Army wires:—On the Northern Tunisia sector by nightfall yesterday the dent in the British line in Tamera region had been restored by British counter-attack.

NOT CONFIRMED

From Reuter's military correspondent: Up to this morning there has been no confirmation from the Allied side of the German report that the Eighth Army has begun a major offensive against the Mareth Line.

Foreign Banks In Malaya To Close

LONDON, March 18.

The Tokyo radio reported that a number of British, American and other foreign banks are shortly to be liquidated in Malaya —Reuter.

STOP PRESS

PARTY IN CART ARRESTED

HUBLI, March 18: A party of seven persons proceeding in a cart from Hubli to Hebsur was arrested by the police last night. A pistol, a tin of kerosine and some masks were seized from the persons.—A. P.

CHURCHILL'S PICTURE TARRED

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, March 17.

A large photograph of Mr. Churchill which decorated the entrance to the International Artists' Exhibition in the West End has been tarred by Fascists last night. Other pictures of Allied leaders were not touched. Cleaners have now covered Mr. Churchill's picture with a red cloth.

FREEDOM OF LONDON FOR CHURCHILL

LONDON, March 18.

The City Country Council today decided to confer Honorary Freedom of the City of London on the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill.

LONDON, March 18.

The British auxiliary vessel "Fidelity" has been lost, it is officially announced tonight.—Reutel.

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BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY.

THE CITY OF BOMBAY POLICE ACT, 1902

No. 3249/123-C.

The following draft of a notification which it is proposed to issue in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (i) of clause (f) and clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), is puclished as required by sub-section (2) of the said section 22 for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that any objection or suggestion which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from any person with respect to the said draft on or before the 12th April, 1943 will be duly considered:—

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (i) of clause (f) and clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, with the previous sanction of the Government of Bombay, amends the rules regarding the keeping of places of Public Entertainment published in his notification No. 11851/Act dated the 21st December, 1903, as follows, namely:—

1. For rules 4, 6 and 7 of the said rules, the following shall, respectively, be substituted, namely:—

"4. Subject to the provisions of rule 12 no person who keeps a place of public entertainment of Class B shall keep the place open for customers between the hours of 9-00 p.m. (S.T.) and 5-00 a.m. (S.T.) without previously obtaining a license from the Commissioner of Police for keeping it open during the said hours."

"6. No person keeping a place of public entertainment under a license obtained from the Commissioner of Police under rule 4 shall keep it open between 9-00 p.m. (S.T.) and 5-00 a.m. (S.T.) except during such hours as may be specified in his license."

"7. No person keeping a place of public entertainment under a license obtained from the Commissioner of Police under rule 4 shall absent himself therefrom during the hours between 9-00 p.m. (S.T.) and 5-00 a.m. (S.T.) specified in the license without obtaining the previous permission in writing of the Commissioner of Police and no such person shall permit any other person to act for him in the management of such place during the said hours without a like permission."

2. In rule 13 of the said rules, for the word "interpreted" wherever it occurs the word "defined" shall be substituted.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 3rd Mar, 1943.
(3811)

ORDER BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY.

(Under Section 23 of the Bombay City Police Act, IV of 1902)

CRICKET TOURNAMENT

REGULATION OF TRAFFIC IN THE VICINITY OF THE BRABOURNE STADIUM BETWEEN 10 A.M. AND 6-30 P.M. ON 19TH, 20TH, 21ST AND 22ND MARCH 1943.

JAMSHEDJI TATA ROAD from its junction with Churchgate Street to its junction with Dinshaw Vachha Road will be closed to north-bound vehicular traffic.

Dinshaw Vachha Road from its junction with Jamshedji Tata Road to its junction with Marine Drive will be closed to east-bound vehicular traffic.

Churchgate Street from its junction with Queen's Road to its junction with Marine Drive will be closed to west-bound vehicular traffic.

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2. Jamshedji Tata Road between Dinshaw Vachha Road and Churchgate Street.
3. Marine Drive.
4. "E" Road to the west of the Churchgate Stn.
5. The New Road to the south of Marine Drive,
6. Churchgate Street (North side) from its junction with Marine Drive to its junction with "E" Road to the west of Churchgate Station.
7. "D" Road to the north of Churchgate Street.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 17th March, 1943.
(3809)

Public Notices

SOAP SUPPLIES

Will all Commercial, Government or Public Utility organisations in Bombay City and Suburbs, who have not already been, directly or indirectly, in touch with us for supplies of soap for distribution to employees through 'fair price' grain shops, please inform us immediately of the number of persons concerned and the estimated monthly requirements of our products?

Concerns who employ less than 50 employees or who do not operate a regular grain store for the benefit of employees are not covered by this arrangement.

Applications received before 29th March, 1943, will be considered for March to June, 1943 supplies. No addition to the list will be made until July, 1943.

LEVER BROTHERS (India) LIMITED.

(3768)

REQUIRED! CLERKS!!

MATRICULATES AND MEN UP TO MATRICULATE STANDARD

AS

CLERKS IN THE SERVICES

AGE LIMITS

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY - - - -	17½ to 26
INDIAN ARMY - - - - -	18 to 45
INDIAN AIR FORCE - - - -	18 to 38

STARTING PAY

From Rs. 60 to Rs. 65 Per Month

PLUS

FREE FOOD ACCOMMODATION AND CLOTHING
(GOOD PROSPECTS FOR PROMOTION)

Candidates will be required to serve anywhere within or outside India.

CIVILIAN CLERKS

Aged 26 or over

Rs. 50 per month

For service in India only.

Apply for full particulars, stating service preferred, to the nearest

TECHNICAL RECRUITING OFFICE

Bungalow 39 Camp, BELGAUM.	Military Barracks, KHANDWA.	Lal Darwaza, AHMEDABAD.
Assembly Rest House, NAGPUR.	Esplanade Maidan, Dhobi Talao, BOMBAY.	Staunton Road, POONA.

3708.

NOTICE

WITH REFERENCE to the Notice of Sale, published in the issue of this paper of the 12th March, 1943, under our signature, the correct New Ward Numbers of the property mentioned in the said Notice are D Ward Nos. 1214(1) and 1214(1A).

Dated this 18th day of March, 1943.

MALVI RANCHODDAS & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
3813

PRAJA PICTURES, LTD.

In the Prospectus advertisement of the above Company, published in the issue of the "Bombay Chronicle," dated 18th March, the name of the Registered Office of the Company was omitted through oversight. The same is as under:

"PEOPLE'S BUILDING,
Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road,
Fort, Bombay."

(3803)

Public Notices

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY

THE CITY OF BOMBAY POLICE ACT, 1902.

No. 3250/123 C.

The following draft of a notification which it is proposed to issue in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (h) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), is published as required by sub-section (2) of the said section 22 for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that any objection or suggestion which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from any person with respect to the said draft on or before the 12th April, 1943 will be duly considered:—

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (h) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, with the previous sanction of the Government of Bombay, amends the rules made udner the said clause (h) published in his notification, dated the 25th March, 1903, as amended by notification No. 11535/123-C, dated the 28th July 1933, as follows, namely:—

For sub-clauses A and B of clause (II) of rule 4 of the said rules, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(II)

A. TEMPORARY LICENSE.

For keeping a place of public entertainment for a period not exceeding a fortnight:—

	Rs.
(i) Keeping open between the hours of 9.00 p.m. (S.T.) and 1.00 a.m. (S.T.)	5
(ii) Keeping open after 9.00 p.m. (S.T.) and Closing after 1.00 a.m. (S.T.)	10

B. PERMANENT LICENSE

For keeping a place of public entertainment for a period up to 31st March following the date of issue of the license:—

	Rs.
(i) Keeping open between the hours of 9.00 p.m. (S.T.) and 1.00 a.m. (S.T.)	10
(ii) Opening before 5.00 a.m. (S.T.) and keeping open after 9.00 p.m. (S.T.) up to 1.00 a.m. (S.T.)	20
(iii) Keeping open after 9.00 p.m. (S.T.) and closing after 1.00 a.m. (S.T.)	20
(iv) Opening before 5.00 a.m. (S.T.) and keeping open until after 1.00 a.m. (S.T.)	30"

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 3rd March, 1943.
3810.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

BEVIN TRAINING SCHEME

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from persons prepared to volunteer for training in the United Kingdom under the above Scheme.

Candidates should be young but not below the age of 18, healthy, intelligent able to read, write and do simple calculations, and possess manual dexterity and a sufficient knowledge of English to understand and make themselves understood. They should have a minimum of three years' experience of factory work and have given proof of intelligence and adaptability.

Only persons possessing the required qualifications and belonging to the Bombay Province should apply to the Chairman, National Service Labour Tribunal, Hassan Chambers, Parsee Bazar Street Fort Bombay for the prescribed application form which should be returned duly completed not later than the 5th April, 1943. 3302

Public Notices

G. I. P. RAILWAY

SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE

IN MODIFICATION of the notice which appeared in this paper yesterday, it is notified that due to sudden contingencies, the following Suburban Trains will NOT run to-day:—

MAIN LINE

521 Down Bombay Victoria Dep. 8-15 Hrs.
522 Up Kurla Dep. 9-00 „

HARBOUR BRANCH

77 Down Bombay Victoria Dep. 9-40 Hrs.
78 Up Bandra „ 10-16 „
205 Down Bombay Victoria Dep. 10-55 „
206 Up Kurla „ 11-37 „

(3812)

WANTED

FOUR second-hand BOILER-SHELLS, about 4' diameter and 12 feet length tested to 100 lbs. pressure per square inch. Supply details regarding size, price and place of delivery etc. to undersigned.

(Sd.) R. A. COLLETT,
Consulting Public Health Engineer to Government.
Central Offices, Poona.
15th March, 1943.

(3781)

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

(PURCHASE BRANCH)

Tender No. P|320|F.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of (1) Argenti Nitras (Crystals) B.P. and (2) Argenti Nitras Induratus B.P.

Tender forms, which are not transferable, may be obtained on payment of Rs 5|- per set, which amount is not refundable, from the Deputy Controller of Purchase, Office of the Director General, I.M.S. New Delhi or from the Deputy Assistant Director General (Medical Stores) Medical Store Depot, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras or Lahore Cantt. Payment should be made in cash or by money order quoting remitter's full address and the above tender number on the money order coupon.

Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 16-4-43.

(3804)

Public Notice

NOTICE

THE BOMBAY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the Loss of Policy No. 49947 on the Life of Mr. Neelkant Ramnath Shanbhag a duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

JYOTENDRA L. MEHTA,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 19th March, 1943.
(3805)

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

INSOLVENCY NO. 29 OF 1943

Re: GANPAT PANDURANG PAWAR, residing at Mahim, doing business as film producer in the name of Powar Pictures at Mahim Bombay: .....A Debtor
Ex parte: SHRI VISHNU CINETONE Co: .....Petitioning .....Creditors.

On the 16th day of March 1943, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an insolvent
Dated this 17th day of March, 1943.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.
3806.

EXPERT PALMIST & SPIRITUALIST

PROF. E. KHUDA BUX. See him at Carlton Hotel. Room 9, Behind Taj, Bombay 1. Highest testimonials from Lords, Ladies, Viceroys, Governors, Admirals, Commanders-in-Chief, A.D.C.'s, Maharajahs, etc., etc.

WIRE NAILS

Large Stock Available

FOR SALE

Apply to:

THE PROPRIETOR,
INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE FOR DEFECTIVES,
Kunnamkulam P. O.
(Cochin State).

THE BOMBAY CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LTD.

Total Business in force - - -	Over Rs. 1¼ Crores.
Total Assets - - - - -	Over Rs. 18 Lacs.
Life Funds - - - - -	Over Rs. 16 Lacs.

LOW PREMIUM.
* POLICIES from Rs. 150|- upwards.
* SUPERVISION OF CO-OPERATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Please write for your life-insurance needs to us.
CO-OPERATIVE INSURANCE BUILDING,
Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, BOMBAY.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

In Insolvency

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE DIVIDEND

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Official Assignee of Bombay intends to declare dividends in the following estates as mentioned below:—

Serial No.	Insolvency No.	Name of the Insolvent.	Dividend intended to be declared.
1	185 of 1937	Chandulal Amthalal Shah	FIRST
2	245 of 1938	Reginald Bruce Otter	do
3	270 of 1938	Madhusudan Anandrao Mahale	do
4	350 of 1938	Roy Washington Bertie	do
5	381 of 1938	Kattampatti Seshadri Shrinivasa Raghavacharia	do
6	393 of 1938	Kalyan Jiwan Mistry alias Bhavsar	do
7	290 of 1941	Patrick Warner	do
8	292 of 1941	Khanderao Gopal Deshpande	do
9	104 of 1942	F. X. D'Souza	do
10	218 of 1927	Shamrao Wishwanath Jayakar	FIRST & FINAL
11	92 of 1941	Nagnath Eknath Khote	do
12	199 of 1941	Ardeshir Dossabhoy Grant	do
13	8 of 1942	Vasantrao Wamanrao Rajapurkar	do
14	152 of 1938	Anant Ganesh Damle	SECOND
15	236 of 1938	Ramrao Kashinath Acharya	do
16	52 of 1939	Govind Prabhakar Vartak	do
17	34 of 1940	Sewaram Ramprasad	do
18	163 of 1938	Leonard Mark Pinto	SECOND & FINAL
19	71 of 1937	Meherji Cawasji Belaporia	THIRD & FINAL
20	340 of 1938	Tyeballi Samasjee Dhanorawalla	do
21	162 of 1931	Anthony Johannes (deceased)	FOURTH & FINAL

Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the office of the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof. If they fail to do so, their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the respective estates as stated above without regard to such claims.

All persons having claims against the Official Assignee in the abovementioned estates in respect of costs, charges, expenses, rent, lien or otherwise, are hereby requested to notify their claims to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date of this advertisement. On expiry of the said period, the assets in the above estates will be distributed and the claims received after that period will not be recognised.

Bombay, dated this 9th day of March, 1943.

Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

R. S. BILLIMORIA,
Official Assignee of Bombay.
(3721)

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MATINEE TODAY
SAT., SUN., MONDAY 2-15 P.M.
HIND PICTURES' Laugh-lined social
KALJUG
Directed by NAZIR
Starring: SITARA, NAZIR KUMAR, GOPE, MAJID AZURIE, ANURADHA
3RD CROWDED WEEK!
Daily: 4-45, 7-15, 10 P.M.
LAMINGTON

COMFORTABLY COOL
METRO
Esplanade Rd. Tel. 31045
NOTE CHANGE OF TIMINGS
3-15: 6-25: 9-30 P.M.
IT'S THE "BIG PARADE" OF THIS WAR!

PLEASE NOTE:
(a) Only the Newsreel Precedes "MRS. MINIVER"
(b) All unpaid reservations must be picked up by 2, 5 and 8 p.m. respectively.

BOMBAY TALKIES'
Enchanting Dance-Musical
BASANT

MUMTAZ SHANTI
MUMTAZ ALI
24th Week
Daily 3-30, 6-30, 9-30
MAJESTIC

Commencing To-day!
Screamlined fun in new length comedy!
LAUREL & HARDY
IN
A CHUMP AT OXFORD
Daily: 4-30, 6-45 & 10 P.M.
SUN. MON. AT 10-30 A.M.
"THINGS TO COME"
PARADISE
—MAHIM—

TODAY MATINEE at 2-30 P.M.
LOTS OF FUN!!
8TH WEEK
enjoy in KARDAR Productions Musicomedy
SHARDA
Producer,-Kardar
MEHTAB, ULLHAS, WASTI, NIRMALA, A. SHAH
MINERVA
Daily: 5, 7-30 & 10 p.m.
Fri., Sat., Sun., Monday. at 2-30 p.m.

STRAND
COLABA CAUSEWAY
Phone 36326
Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 P.M.
FIRST RUN IN BOMBAY
NEW FUN NEW SONGS
A comedy Riot that will keep you roaring for years!
George FORMBY
at his greatest, in his latest Comedy Masterpiece
"No Limit"
with
FLORENCE DESMOND
A British Listributors Release
Plans open—Book now
SUN., Morn. SHOW at 10-30 a.m. at reduced rates
EDDIE CANTOR
in
"FORTY LITTLE MOTHERS"

THE ONE & ONLY
DEVOTIONAL
Picture Which Is Liked by the
PARSIS
MUSLIMS
CHRISTIANS
As Much As The HINDUS! WHY?
NOW IN NON-STOP
15th Week

GORA KUMBHAR
"SELECT" Release, Starring
LALITA PAVAR, NANDREKAR, RATNAMALA, MAHINDRAKAR,
Daily: 4-15, 7, 9-45.
SUPER
Fri., Sat., Sun., Monday Matinee 1-30 p.m.

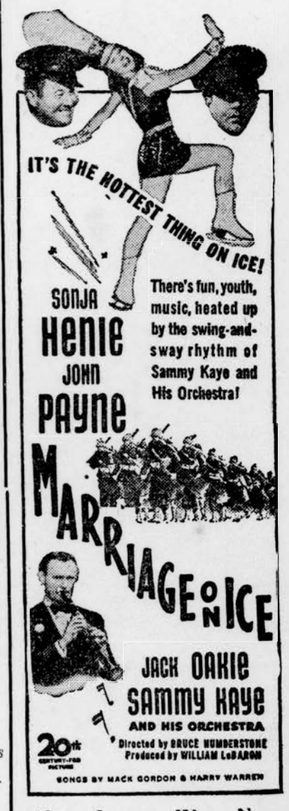
4th WEEK of
★ SONGS
★ DANCES and
★ GRAND ROMANCE
LALAJI
with
YASHODHARA KATJU and KRISHNAKANT
SWASTIK
Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 10 p.m.

KICKS AND KISSES OF FATE
Asiatic Pictures'
YAD
Director: MAZHAR KHAN
Starring: VEENA SATISH MAZHAR, AZURIE, SHAHZADI
Daily 3 Shows: 5, 7-30 & 10 p. m.
To-day Matinee: 2-30 p.m.
NOVELTY

The story of a hero and the girl who followed him into battle.
"SHIPS WITH WINGS"
starring
JOHN CLEMENTS · LESLIE BANKS
JANE BAXTER · ANN TODD
BASIL SYDNEY · EDW. CHAPMAN
Produced by Michael Balcon
Released thru United Artists
EXCELSIOR
3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 P.M.
Concessions and Complimentaries Suspended.

CITY LIGHT
B. B. MATUNGA
Daily: 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
Sat., Sun. Holidays 2 p.m.
From TO-DAY
RANJIT'S SOCIAL
PARDESI
KHURSHID, ISHWARLAL, & MOTILAL.

ALL THE GREAT SOCIALS ROLLED INTO ONE
RANJIT'S
Fariad
Starring:
ISHWARLAL, SHAMIM, MUBARAK, RAMA SHUKUL, NURJAHAN and others
Director: JAYANT DESAI
OPERA HOUSE
Daily: 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
To-day: Sat., Sun. and Mon., Matinee at 2-30 p.m.
Advance Booking 9-30 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

GRAND NAVROZ ATTRACTION!
EROS
Theatre De Luxe
Daily 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
Phone 22519

IT'S THE HOTTEST THING ON ICE!
SONJA HENIE
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There's fun, youth, music, heated up by the swing-and-sway rhythm of Sammy Kaye and His Orchestra!
MARRIAGE ON ICE
JACK OAKIE
SAMMY KAYE
AND HIS ORCHESTRA
Directed by BRUCE HUMBERSTONE
Produced by WILLIAM LeBARON
SONGS BY MACK GORDON & HARRY WARREN
Also—Latest War News
Free list entirely suspended
All unpaid reservations must be taken up two hours before each show
SUNDAY MORNING AT 10 A.M.
'MARRIAGE ON ICE'
at evening rates

FROM TO-DAY THE IMMORTAL LOVE STORY
Special Holi Attraction
CHITRALEKHA
Direction: KEDAR SHARMA
Starring: MEHTAB
NANDREKAR, GYANI, MONICA DESAI
BROADWAY
Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon., Tues., 1-45, 4-30, 7-15, 10.

MATINEE TO-DAY 1 P.M.
JAWAB
The Film that Elevates Your Spirit
KANAN, JAMUNA, BARUA
23RD WEEK
IMPERIAL
Daily: 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

OPENING TO-DAY (Friday) AT 2-30 P.M.!
IF "DEVDAS"
WAS THE BEGINNING OF SIGNIFICANT SOCIALS,
"KASHINATH"
WILL NOW BE HAILED AS THE CLIMAX!
*NEW THEATRES' MATCHLESS MASTERPIECE
Starring:
A New Glamour Girl
SUNANDADEVI,
BHARATIDEVI,
ASHIT-BARAN,
NAWAB,
NEMO.
Daily: 5, 7-30, & 10 p.m.
Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon., & Holidays at 2-30 Matinee.
(Advance Booking at The Theatre between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.)
IT'S AN
EVENT
UNPRECEDENTED IN THE WORLD OF SHOWMANSHIP!
★
INDIA'S GREATEST NOVELIST—LATE
SARAT BABU'S BOOK
BREATHES WITH ALL THE EMOTIONS & LIFE ON THE SCREEN!....
KASHINATH
Directed by: *NITIN BOSE
Introducing New Technique. "A.T.P."
Music: *PUNKAJ MULLICK
Sound: *MUKUL BOSE
FROM TO-DAY AT
KRISHNA
(A Calcutta Film Exchange Release).

City And Suburbs
TO-DAY
Hindu: Falgun Shud 13, 1999
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Avval 12, 1362
Parsi: Meher 16, 1312
Sunrise: 7-45 a.m. Sunset: 7-48 p.m.
Hightide: 10-38, 23-13, Lowtide: 4-52, 16-33

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS
PUBLIC MEETING AT C. J. HALL: Under the auspices of the Holy Prophet's Birthday Celebration Committee and other 132 Muslim Societies of Bombay, a mass public gathering will be held in commemoration of the Anniversary of the Holy Prophet of Islam to-day (Friday), at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, when Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtullah, will perform the opening ceremony and Nawab Bahadur Yar Jung Bahadur of Hyderabad (Dn.) will preside.

ENTERTAINMENT IN HONOUR OF THE PATRIARCH: An entertainment consisting of a Fantasy in two Acts will be held in aid of the Charities and in the presence of H. E. the Patriarch of the East Indies at St. Thereza's School Hall, Girgaum Rd. to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m.

PRAYER FOR GANDHIJI: In view of the setting of the portrait of Gandhiji, prayers will be offered at 9-30 a.m. to-day (Friday) in the Mahavir Jain Vidyalaya Lecture Hall at Gowalia Tank Road, when Sjts. Motichand G. Kapadia, Chimanlal Chakubhai Shah and Parmanand Kapadia will speak on the life of Gandhiji.

SOUTH INDIAN BHAJANA SAMAJ: Final discourse on "Sri Rama Pattabishekam" at 8-45 p.m. to-day (Friday) at the South Indian Bhajana Samaj by Hariharasubramanya Sastrigal.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: Pt. Vijayshanker will give a Kirtan in Gujarati in the Besant Hall, Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Friday), to-morrow and Sunday also at 6-30 p.m.

MAHARASHTRA LINGAYAT EDUCATION SOCIETY: The session of the Maharashtra Lingayat Education Conference will begin at Framji Cowasji Hall, Dhobi Talao, at 2-30 p.m. to-day (Friday). The session will continue on Saturday and Sunday also.

POSTAL HOLIDAY: To-day (Friday) is a Post Office holiday on account of Id-e-Milad.

PROPHET'S BIRTHDAY PROCESSION
To celebrate the Holy Prophet's Birthday, to-day (Friday), a big procession under the auspices of the Central Khilafat Committee will start from the Khilafat House, Byculla Bridge at 1-30 p.m. and will pass through the Muslim localities. The procession will end at Chota Kabrastan at 6-30 p.m. where a public meeting will be held. Many prominent speakers will address the meeting on the Prophet's life. The flag hoisting ceremony will be performed by Dr. G. R. H. Sheik at 1-30 p.m. at the Khilafat House.

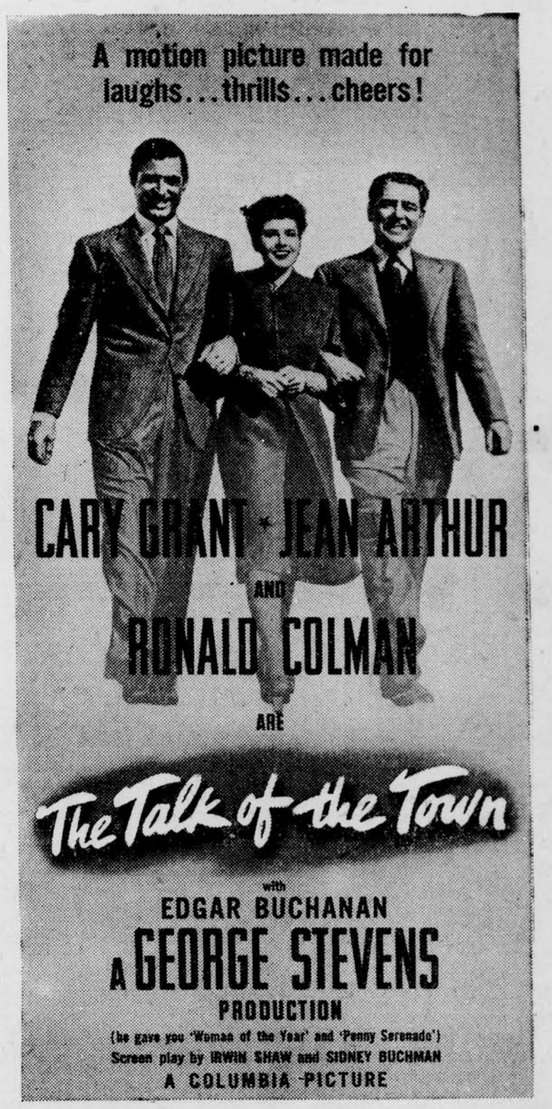
"RECEDE NEW STANDARD TIME BY AN HOUR"
The Municipal Corporation on Thursday, approved of the resolution of Mr. M. E. Joshi to request the Government to consider the desirability of receding the new Standard Time by an hour during the summer, say from April to September, as the present advanced time will be found to be inconvenient on account of the daylight continuing till past 9 in the evening according to the advanced time, having regard to the present mode of living of the people."
The resolution of Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hassan to request the Schools Committee to consider the desirability of introducing English course up to third standard in all Municipal Urdu schools was also agreed to.

LEWIS CUP HOCKEY, SEMI-FINAL: The "Times of India" 'A' (Winners of the B. P. H. A. Championship) will meet the Bombay City Police 'A' in the second Semi-Final of the Lewis Cup Hockey Tournament, to-day (Friday) at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana Ground, Parel, at 6-15 p.m. There will be an earlier match between the Bombay City and Bombay Greys 'B', in the Hayes Cup Women's Hockey Tournament, commencing from 5-15, on the same ground.

FOUR SHOWS TODAY at 1, 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
BOMBAY TALKIES' Screen Romance
Kismet
Starring:

10th WEEK
ASHOK KUMAR
MUMTAZ SHANTI
ROXY

To-day, Sat., Sun., Monday Matinee 2 p.m.
NAVYUGS'
PAHILI MANGLAGOUR
Starring SNEHPRABHA, SHAHU MODAK
Direction JUNNARKAR
with
Love, Lyric and Laughter
3rd WEEK
From to-morrow at
CENTRAL
Daily: 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
A 'Peerless' Release



NEW EMPIRE 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
Concessions And Complimentaries Suspended

THE REGAL Daily at 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

SUNDAY 10-30 a.m. "MOONLIGHT IN HAVANA" Evening Prices

THE CAPITOL Daily at 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
N. B.—On SUNDAY at 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. ONLY
ELEANOR POWELL
SHIP AHOY
Songs, Stars, Girls, Dances
RED SKELTON
Morning Shows:
TODAY "Marie Antoinette"
SUNDAY "Babes in Arms"
MONDAY "Camille"

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it."
—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

FINANCE MEMBER'S THREAT

Sir Jeremy Raisman, Finance Member, winding up the debate on the first reading of the Finance Bill gave a stern warning to the local cotton market and declared: "Rarely have I seen a more disgusting or disgraceful spectacle than that which was provided by the cotton market during the last few days." He further said: "They have not only made it difficult to provide cheap cloth for the poor man. It is nothing less than economic sabotage." This declaration is untimely and unwarranted and, as Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas points out in his dignified but crushing reply, is based on very incomplete and one-sided information. In the first place Indian cotton was sold during the last three years under cost of growing and Sir A. R. Mudaliar, the then Commerce Member, often sympathised with the millions of cotton growers and the Government bought about 50,000 bales at rock bottom prices. Later on the Government on their own initiative wanted to grow long staple cotton and divert the area to food stuffs but they did not guarantee minimum prices for food stuffs. At last the hedge contract, which was then based on Broach standard and which always had depressing effect on cotton prices, was changed to Jarrila of 3/4 inch staple. On the other side, Indian mills worked to full capacity and consumed all staple cotton. Cloth prices began to rise leaving raw cotton much behind and the interests of cotton growers were sabotaged. Indian cotton mills dictated fabulous prices for cloth and made exorbitant profits through purchases of raw cotton below the cost of growing. The lion's share of these profits went to the Government in the form of the excess profits tax and the Government had not a word to say to Indian mills against this daylight loot. At last the law of supply and demand came to the rescue of cotton growers and cotton prices began to adjust themselves to due levels. This year the Indian cotton crop is short and the statistical position of raw cotton indicated higher prices Thus we have now advancing cotton prices and the Finance Member has come forward with a threat. Government are fully equipped with powers and any action may be taken but the fact remains that cotton price is finding its due place in the economic structure. The rise in cotton prices has only checked the exploitation of cotton growers. The Finance Member is very hasty in delivering a sermon to the cotton trade which has done nothing beyond adjustment of raw cotton prices in relation to the existing yarn and cloth prices. This goes to prove that the recent rise in cotton prices does not come in the way of cheap cloth for the poor man. The Government ought to have checked the phenomenal rise in the price of Indian mill cloth. There was an insistent demand to fix maximum price of cloth but nothing was done. If the Government had controlled cloth price in good time, there would have been no rise in cotton prices. Instead of controlling cloth price, the threat of action against cotton market will have no effect Speculation has no place beyond its legitimate use but the rise in cotton was overdue. Unless Government impose general and effective controls on all necessities of life, it is most unfair to penalise one class leaving others to exploit the consumers.

Grievances First

With the Congress out of it and other parties sadly divided, the Central Assembly had no difficulty in passing the first reading of the Finance Bill. But the Bill has yet more hurdles to cross and it is very gratifying to note that the Muslim League Party voted solidly against it and at least some members of the Nationalist Party joined the opposition. It was a one-sided plea that the Finance Member urged that it was unwise to carry political feeling to the point of withholding co-operation with Government in measures which were absolutely vital to the maintenance. of the stability of the country. "Grievances Before Supplies" is a sound constitutional principle which Britain herself has often adopted effectively. It is for Government to satisfy the people and redress their grievances before expecting full co-operation from them.

The people's point of view was set forth in a spirited speech by Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, Deputy Leader of the Muslim League Party. He pointed out to Britain and to the United Nations in general that to-day only ten per cent of India's resources were mobilised on the side of Government and fuller support was possible only after a constitutional settlement. He made it clear at the same time that "nothing will satisfy the people of India unless real power is transferred to their representatives." The plea that already there was a predominantly Indian Government he brushed aside with the picturesque but apt remark that "Indianisation without popularisation was like changing a gramophone without changing the records." He also voiced the popular feeling that Government's insistence on a party agreement before transfer of power "is only an excuse for not transferring power." If Government really want a settlement based on a transference, why do they not say so and then proceed to the details of a settlement? If they are not prepared to transfer power, there cannot be and there should not be any settlement with them. There should rather be a settlement among such men and parties as are earnest about transference of power to exert pressure on Government in all peaceful and ultimate ways till power is secured for the people.

Churchillian Infanticide

The remnants of faith that might have remained in any quarters regarding post-war international collaboration as a substitute for Imperialism have now been destroyed by Mr. Winston Churchill. He has just declared in the House of Commons that "Government are convinced that the administration of British Colonies must remain the sole responsibility of Great Britain." This puts the imprimatur of authority on Mr. Oliver Stanley's statement upon which we commented the other day. Not much need be added to what we said then. Mr. Churchill, having solemnly proclaimed continued adherence to the principle of unilateral decision, has dealt a mortal blow to the Atlantic Charter and all that it promised specifically and by implication. It is an important pronouncement because the world now knows what to expect from the peace.

The U.S.A. will particularly have to note this statement the meaning of which was further stressed by Mr. Churchill when he suggested—for that is what it amounted to—that while Mr. Oliver Stanley's statement was not "truculent" any surrender of Britain's exclusive rights over the Colonies would be "grovelling" to the U.S.A. It is really amazing that Mr. Churchill, the co-author of the Atlantic Charter, should regard the enforcement of his own creation as grovelling to the U.S.A.! But amazing or not, this is what Mr. Churchill, despite the opinion of his friend and mentor, General Smuts, does. The successors of the Lloyd George of the last war are faithfully maintaining the old British traditions but with this difference, let us hope, that they have spoken out prematurely and to an America not of the cloistered scholar, Woodrow Wilson.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Smuts On India

In an interview given to a correspondent recently Field Marshal Smuts gave the following reply to a question regarding India:

"The Atlantic Charter is essentially a world charter and its principles are of universal application. These principles will have to be carefully worked out on the basis of special situations, racial, economic and cultural, which exist in such profoundly complex and varied societies as those of India. That will be the task of leaders assisted by good will and sympathy of larger world organisations that I have mentioned"—the latter being a world organisation more effective than the League of Nations and what he calls "provision for continental or other zonal arrangements for special areas."

Curious Statement

It is difficult to understand what precisely the South African statesman means. He appears to be willing to concede the application of the Atlantic Charter to India but subject to a good many provisos. Echoing those who bolster up "complexities" to deny India her freedom he is trying to make out a case not for the freedom of this country but for the right of the alien Power, in theoretical collaboration with an imaginary international authority, to determine the post-war future of this country. If this is the correct interpretation of Field Marshal Smuts' statement, then what he is arguing for is the continued interference, nay domination, by the British over India's life. This cannot be accepted. And, by the way, what happens to the pledges and promises that India would in any case becomes free and independent after the war?

Charity Match

The charity cricket match in aid of the Bengal Cyclone and Bijapur Famine Relief Funds commences at the Brabourne Stadium to-day. It will be played to a finish upto Monday and the finish as well as the play throughout the four days is bound to be most exciting as the teams, consisting as they do of most of the best players in the country, are evenly balanced. Seldom, indeed, has Bombay had the opportunity of witnessing such a great match. We have no doubt all lovers of good cricket will flock at the Brabourne Stadium especially as the proceeds of the match will help to bring relief to the victims of the Bengal cyclone and Bijapur famine.

REDS 'ENCIRCLING' STARAYA RUSSA

Soviet Infantry Storms Nazi Lines North Of Lake Ilmen

The German radio announced to-day that the Red Army has launched an "encircling attack" on Staraya Russa, the German fortified post south of Lake Ilmen.

The Soviet forces according to the Berlin statement used combined force of artillery, infantry, tanks and three divisions of airborne troops.

In the fighting north of Lake Ilmen, Soviet infantry stormed our lines under cover of strong barrage from many batteries. In addition artificial fog was used to screen assault movements.

MOSCOW:— The military commentator of the Soviet News Agency said this afternoon "developing their offensive south of Lake Ilmen, Russian troops have reached the Staraya Russa-Ramushevo highway"

REDS CLOSING IN ON SMOLENSK

From Reuter's special correspondent:— The Red Army, closing in on Smolensk ,Hitler's main Central Russian bastion, made spectacular new gains to-day.

Soviet columns advancing south of Byeli drove the Germans out of 32 towns and villages. The Germans suffered heavy losses in men and material according to Moscow's mid-day 'communique.'

Russian defence from Byelgorod to Voroshilovgrad is developing greater force. The Germans are concentrating their chief effort near Izyum on the Donetz, about 100 miles north-west of Voroshilovgrad and 110 miles south-west of Byelgorod. Reasons for this are clear. The German breakthrough here would menace the rear of Soviet troops on the Donbas area and threaten to break their flank contact with the Russian armies on the Kursk-Byelogorod Front. Further south, Germans are still trying to force a crossing of the Donetz. They are launching six tank attacks daily at selected points and their Panzer Divisions are showing great mobility. Large units will appear in one sector one day and be fighting 60 or 70 miles away 24 hours later. The Germans are meeting with strong anti-tank defences, however, which the Russians used so well last summer.

MADRAS, March 18: The Government have ordered that the rate of Education Tax in the city of Madras be raised from eight to twelve per cent of the property tax levied by the Madras Corporation to wipe out the deficit of about a lakh of rupees in the Corporation's elementary education budget for the ensuing year.—A. P.

Curfew Enforced In Several Dharwar Villages

BROACH PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS ON STRIKE

(THROUGH A. P. AND U. P.)

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:

The collective fine of Rs. 2,000 has been imposed on the whole of Guruwar peth and the east part of Shukrawar peth of Karad town, in Satara District.

Muslims, Backward Classes, ex-soldiers and the families of serving soldiers, Civic Guards, Government servants and all those who assisted the Police in their investigations are exempt from payment of the fine.

CURFEW IN DHARWAR VILLAGES

DHARWAR, March 18:—A curfew order has been enforced in 19 villages of the district and nine areas within the Municipal limits of the Municipal Borough, Dharwar between 10 p. m. and 6 a. m. The order remains in force till April 8 next.

A similar order has been passed in 20 villages of the district between 6-30 p. m. and 6 a. m. This order remains in force till April 9.

BAN ON LETHAL WEAPONS

For the preservation of public peace the District Magistrate has issued an order, under the Bombay District Police Act, within 12 villages of the district prohibiting any person not being a public servant from carrying revolver, pistol, rifle, sword, spear, knife, bludgeon, gun, dagger, bayonet, kukry or other offensive weapon and from carrying, collecting, preparing stones or other missiles or instruments or means of casting or impelling missiles and from publicly uttering cries, using gestures or mimetic representation.

The order remains in force till April 7 next.

A similar order has been issued within the Municipal limits of the Dharwar Municipal Borough and the revenue surveyed areas of the suburban villages of Dharwar town. This order remains in force till April 9 next.

MIRAJ, March 18:—Mr. Natekar who was lodged in the Savantwadi Jail has been released unconditionally on grounds of health. Mr. Dada Saheb Kulkar of Vengurla who was detained in Ratnagiri District has been released on parole till May 5 for reasons of health. Mr. Balkrishna Bugate and Sheth Babulal Swarupchand who had been arrested at Sangli for alleged circulation of prejudicial leaflets, were sentenced to four and three months' R. I. respectively and Rs. 200 fine each, or in default to one month's further jail each.

ASHRAMITE ARRESTED

WARDHA, March 18:—Mr. Manohar Diwan of Nalwadi Ashram was arrested to-day under the Defence of India.

PROCESSIONISTS JAILED

NEW DELHI, March 17:—Nine out of eleven persons were convicted to-day by a Delhi Magistrate under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code for taking out a procession in defiance of the local Government's prohibitory order. Four of them were sentenced to six months' R. I. each and five were released on executing personal bond and furnishing surety for good behaviour. The remaining two accused were discharged.

TEACHERS ON STRIKE

SURAT, March 18:—Teachers of the Municipal Primary Schools in Broach have gone on strike consequent on their demand for dearness allowance not being granted, says a message from Broach received here.

The Chairman of the Broach District School Board has resigned in sympathy with strikers, adds the message.

FOUR JAILED FOR FOUR YEARS

AKOLA: Judgment was delivered to-day in the case known as the Akola Bomb Case, in which seven persons were tried under the Explosives Act. A Special Judge convicted four of the accused under Sec. 4 (B) and 5 of the Explosives Act and sentenced each to five years' hard labour on each count, the sentences to run concurrently. Three others were acquitted.—

ALLEGED RIOTING

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Rajaram Narayan Todankar, was put up before Mr. J. Barrot, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar Court, to-day on the charge of mischief and rioting. Applying for the remand in custody of the accused, the police stated that on Sunday night an armed gang of about 30 persons led by the suspect, assaulted some persons residing at Ash Lane. As a result, three persons were injured and were taken to the K. E. M. Hospital. The suspect was ordered to be remanded into police custody till March 25.

PROCESSIONISTS FINED: Four persons who were arrested on Jan. 25 on a charge of taking part in a Congress procession at Chowpatty sea face were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50 or in default, of one month's R.I. by Mr. I. S. Hajl, Presidency Magistrate Mazagaon Police Court.

Allies Recall Forward Units To Adjust Positions In Burma

Jap Advance Against Kachin Levies Stops: Enemy Withdraws South

NEW DELHI, Mar. 18.

On the Arakan front east of the Mayu river enemy pressure has continued, says an India Command joint war 'communique.'

Further adjustment of our positions has consequently been necessary to prevent isolation of units north of Rathedaung. Our forward detachments, till recently on the Kaladan river in the Kanzauk area, have succeeded in rejoining our main forces.

In Northern Burma, Japanese advance against our Kachin levies has stopped and the enemy has withdrawn southward. The levies, having successfully evaded enemy efforts to destroy them, are again actively harassing the Japanese forward posts.

Throughout yesterday the R. A. F. ceaselessly supported our land forces over the battle area and no enemy air attack against them developed. In the upper Chindwin district two enemy occupied villages were bombed and fires were started.

JAPS RAID BR. LANDING GROUNDS

Yesterday afternoon a mixed force of enemy bombers and fighters attacked one of our forward landing grounds in Arakan. Slight damage and a few casualties have been reported. Our fighters intercepted and destroyed at least one of the enemy aircraft.

Last night bombs were dropped on Bhamo, a Japanese aerodrome on the Irrawady, south of Myitkyina, and on Heho, an important Japanese air base. Both targets were observed to be hit. From these and other operations one of our aircraft is missing.—A. P.

Gujarat "Dearness Allowance" Conference

SURAT, March 18.

About 85 delegates from all over Gujarat attended a "Dearness Allowance Conference" held at the beginning of the week in Broach under the Presidentship of Srimati Shantabai Bhalerao, Joint Secretary, All-India Trade Union Congress.

The Conference passed a resolution urging the Viceroy to release Congress leaders and form a National Government at the Centre. By another resolution the Conference expressed sympathy with the teachers of Broach Municipal Primary Schools who have gone on strike.—A. P.

ACQUISITION OF NEWSPRINT

Proprietors Must Inform Chief Controller

NEW DELHI, March 18.

An amendment to the Newsprint Control Order issued in a Gazette of India Extraordinary dated yesterday provides that with effect from March 17, 1943, every proprietor of a newspaper who imports or otherwise acquires newsprint except as provided by Clause 3A of the Order shall within three days of such import or acquisition send an intimation in writing to the Chief Controller of Imports and shall not, without the previous permission in writing from the Chief Controller, consume, sell or otherwise dispose of any newsprint so imported or acquired.—A. P.

Advertising Agents' Deputation

NEW DELHI, March 18.

A deputation of leading advertising agents in India waited yesterday on representatives of the Commerce Department to draw attention to the "serious consequences" which they apprehend from the Government Order raising newspaper advertisement rates by fifty per cent.—A. P.

'Cut' In Paper Supply

NEW DELHI, March 18.

Cuts ranging from thirty to seventy-five per cent of last year's consumption have been enforced in all Government Departments to meet the acute paper shortage. Besides an outright cut of 5,000 tons on over-all consumption, percentage cuts include fifty per cent on writing paper, seventy-five and fifty per cent on envelopes of small and large sizes, thirty-three and one-third per cent on blotting paper.—A. P.

Echo Of Assam Speakers Salary Bill

SHILLONG, March 16.

A motion moved by Sir Muhammad Saadullah Premier, has been passed by the Assam Legislative Assembly, authorising the speaker to communicate to His Excellency the Governor of Assam the disagreement between the two Houses about the Assam Speakers and Deputy Speakers (Salaries and Allowances) Bill, 1940.—A. P.

STANDARD CLOTH AT LAST

SURAT, March 18.

The first quarterly instalment of standard cloth for Surat District has arrived in Surat, it is learnt. The quota is stated to consist of 6,000 saries and 18,000 yards of shirting.

It is understood that the saries will be sold at two rupees five annas each, and shirting at six annas per yard.

Arrangements are being made for distribution throughout the district.—A. P.

Finance Member's Threat

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The belated prosperity which has come to the cotton-grower after years of stress and strain is evidently grudged and threatened with dire consequences by the high official spokesman of the mighty Government of India, with all the resources at his command in the alleged interest of the poor cloth consumer. In view of the sudden zeal for the poor cloth consumer, it is pertinent to ask if it was in his interest that a record leeway has been allowed to grow up between the price of cotton and cloth, to enable mills to make fabulous profits out of which Government of course, take away their lion's share. It was only last year that, taking full advantage of the war situation, Liverpool was allowed to take away from India large quantities of Indian cotton at the distress price of three and four pence per lb. or even lower. Almost too late in the season and after cotton prices had sunk to the lowest ebb, the Government of India ostensibly came to the rescue of the cotton-grower and relieved him of a few thousand bales on which Government must have made fifty per cent profit. To give this generous help to the cotton-grower the Government levied one anna per pound extra import duty on foreign cotton which incidentally brought in their coffers a few crores more and raised the price of cloth for the poor cloth consumer.

With this illuminous record behind them any attempt by Government to depress cotton prices artificially (even though ostensibly to suppress the cotton speculator amidst official cheers) cannot but be looked upon with grave concern and suspicion by the public and especially the agricultural classes The obvious and correct policy is to put a lid on cloth prices minimise exports and allow raw cotton prices to rise normally and without any undue interference so that the present abnormal difference between the price of cloth and cotton may be bridged and brought to a legitimate normal earning even though this may result in a severe curtailment of the Government Excess Profit-Tax earned from the mills.—Yours etc.,

V. M. SARAIYA.

MUHAMMAD AND HIS MISSION

By ALLAMA DR. S. N. A. JAFRI.

Rabiul-awal 12 which corresponds to March 19 this year is the birthday of Mahammad the great messenger of God, whose followers number about 40 crores. He was born on April 20, 571 A.D at Mecca.

Some part of Muhammad's youth like that of David of old, was spent as a shepherd tending the cattle of Mecca upon the neighbouring hill and valleys. During this time he was entrusted with some important duties which he discharged with such an honourable sincerity as to win for himself by common consent, the title of Al-Amin, the trustworthy It is also agreed that Muhammad kept himself singularly pure in a society where purity meant nothing.

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Deeply religious by nature, Muhammad would often retire to a cave at the foot of Mount Hira some three miles north of Mecca, and spend days at a time in prayer and meditation. On one occasion at the age of forty the call came to him—the call for Oneness of God and Unity of Humanity. Animated by his ideal he acted uniting in himself great and noble qualities. Illumined by the divine light, endowed with an inflexible will-power and an ardent spirit, tempered by compassion, charity and tenderness, he undertook the difficult mission and the stupendous struggle connected with it. He appeared as a simple man and declared loudly that he was a man like his fellow-men and only had a mission from God.

He established truth as the basic element of the whole existence and made the conception of unity the essence of its religious and social system. In this connection an appeal for co-operation and reconciliation was made thus:—

"Say thou, will yet dispute with us concerning God?—And He is our Lord and your Lord. Ye have your work and we have ours, and after him we strive.

"O Ye people of the book, exceed not the just bounds in your religion, neither say of God anything other than the truth."

His doctrine of divine Unity threw the ethics of the ancients overboard and instituted in its place a system of morality the significance of which the modern age has only now begun to grasp On the numerical side the Islamic formula of faith banished all national and tribal deities and declared that "there is no God, but One." The Quran says:—"Say: He, God, is one, God is He on Whom all depend. He begets not, nor is He begotten: And none is like Him."

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Munammad preached the brotherhood of man by totally destroying all the barriers raised against it by the self-interest of man. Humanity was one vast brotherhood, with One God as their Creator and Master. Who looked upon them all as equals. The prophet says: 'All men are children of God and among them God likes him who does good to any member of humanity. To a Muslim, therefore, this wide world presents a vast field for co-operation in the struggle of life towards its ultimate goal. His religion leads him to seek the welfare of humanity in the co-operative spirit as it were, rather than in the competitive.

Peace with Creation is as important as peace with God. According to Islam everybody should be secure in the hand of man respecting his life, property and honour. Any unjust dissension with his fellow-beings will be considered as breach of peace, which Islam condemns out-right The Quran says, 'Whoever kills any one who has not killed another or done any mischief in the world, kills as though the whole world and whoever saves one as though saves the whole humanity'.

This is the true brotherhood of the human race, and the day when this broad conception of human nationality and human brotherhood is accepted, petty national jealousies will come to an end, and a new era of peace and progress would dawn upon the world.

ARABIAN PROPHET

Desert and darkness dire he found around;
Born an orphan, illiterate, he owned
The noblest traits of man; hence, always groaned
And grieved and sighed; still hoped to make all sound.
'Midst gods and vices numerous, did found
Great Allah's Faith, Islam; when foes him stoned
He prayed to Him for strength; how his heart yearned
To make them good! At last he brought them round.
How best can we compare the matchless life
And deeds unique of this son marvellous?
His greatness is Himalayan—so grand,
So high, so firm, immortal sure.
'Gainst strife
From birth to death, he grim struggled. Can fuss
And froth from biased brains true facts withstand?

—MUHAMMAD ALI AL-HAJ SALMIN.

DR. NAIR'S ANNIVERSARY: The Sinhalese Buddhist Association of Bombay will celebrate the ninth anniversary the death of the late Dr. A. L. Nair, founder of the Anand Vihar and the Buddhist Society of Bombay at 10 a.m. on Sunday, the Anand Vihar (Nair Hospital Compound near Bombay Central Station).

Mr. Raymond B. Goonasekara will preside.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT —

What might be called a Jewish Commonwealth could be integrated into such a group of states but that did not mean that Jews would not have an independent National Home of their own.

—General Smuts advocating a confederation of Semitic countries in the Near East.

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"Take the hand of friendship now offered once again, for nothing will satisfy the people of India unless real power is transferred to their representatives."

—Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan in the Central Assembly.

Not surely "people" in the singular? It's a curious lapse on the part of the two nation League leader.

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Mr. Churchill has lost no time in assuring the whole world that he has been fully restored to his old robust and vigorous health.

Supporting Mr. Oliver Stanley's recent declaration Mr. Churchill in and through the House of Commons proclaims thus: "Yes, Government are convinced that the administration of British colonies must remain the sole responsibility of Great Britain"

Nor is there any appeal against this ex-parte conviction.

Messrs. Wallace, Welles, Willkie and the rest should now roll Internationalism, Democratic New World Order, the Atlantic Charter, etc., into big cigars and smoke them as a present from their friend, cousin and what not, Winston Spenser Churchill.

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To the suggestion that Mr. Stanley's speech was truculent and causing misgivings in the U.S.A. and the Dominions. Mr. Churchill replied: "We must beware equally of truculence and grovelling."

And with this the aforementioned enthusiasts should light the aforementioned cigars."

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By the way, we in India had better beware of a possible mistake.

Let it be clearly understood that Mr. Churchill's dictum doesn't apply here

In India the bureaucracy must beware of what Mr. Churchill regards as "grovelling" and its ex-subjects, particularly the Indian leaders of truculence."

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The Algiers Radio, we learn, is devoting more time to programmes of Arab music, drama and talks in Arabic and Berber in order to maintain Arab culture."

And the Arab political status by the grace of Giraud de Gaulle, Winston Churchill and company.

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Berlin believes that the Eighth Army's thrust unconfirmed by Allied H. Q., is a major attack.

Let's hope, the Eighth Army doesn't denounce this allegation, which may quite likely be grossly unfair

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"I can't understand how you manage to keep so calm whatever happens."

"Oh, it's just a matter of training. You see, I've a wife, five children, two dogs, and a cigarette lighter!"

LEGAL REFORMS OF PROPHET MUHAMMAD

Under the auspices of the Islamic Society Mr. A. A. A. Fyzee delivered a lecture on "Legal Reforms of Prophet Muhammad" on Thursday at Beg Mahomed Hall, In the course of his lecture Mr. Fyzee said:

"When we consider the actions of any great reformer, it is necessary to remember that the reforms introduced by him may either be 'direct' or 'indirect'. By direct reforms are meant those rules which were introduced deliberately, for instance, the Koranic rules of Inheritance; and by indirect reforms, are meant the 'social consequences' of direct reforms. For instance, the Prophet gave many rights to women; the change in her status produced the idea of chivalry; chivalry in medieval times was the direct precursor of the modern doctrine of the legal and social equality of women.

We shall principally consider three matters: (a) Marriage and Divorce, (b) Property and (c) Inheritance. Marriage was made a contract, dependent on the 'consent' of two parties. Hence no woman could be forced to marry any one against her will. If married as a minor, she had the right to repudiate her husband on attaining majority. In the matter of divorce, rights were given to the woman safeguarding her economic security. She was also, under certain circumstances, entitled to claim divorce The modern custom of putting away one's wife and marrying another, without giving her a divorce, was against the spirit of Islam. The right of power was a further safeguard against the arbitrary exercise of the power of divorce the spirit of Islam. The right of dower of divorce to the husband; this is a relic of the past, and must be curtailed to bring Islamic law in line with modern social justice.

In regard to property tribal custom in Arabia hardly gave any rights to women. The Prophet insisted on the 'absolute' right of holding property being given to women Partial rights were not recognized; what a woman had was separate and distinct from the property of her father, husband, son or brother. She had also the absolute right of disposal. The male relations had no rights over her property.

Coming to Inheritance, the most important reform introduced by the Prophet was the removal of the sex bar. In pre-Islamic Arabia the woman, by reason of her sex alone, was disentitled to inherit. This was remedied by Islam. The nearest relations like the mother, wife, daughter and sister were given specific shares in the property. And once the right of females was conceded, the rights of their descendants could not be denied.

But perhaps the most fundamental reform introduced by Islamic law was in regard to "Equality before the Law". Before Islam, this principle was not properly understood, nor was it widely recognized. The Koran declared all Muslims to be brothers; thus in Islam perfect equality was introduced among Muslims. And Islam also gave a decent treatment to non-Muslims in the Islamic State. This compared very favourably with the fanatical treatment of non-Christians in Christians States of Medieval Europe. The last step was the result of reformers after the French Revolution. And now we have the principle of the fundamental equality of all human beings, regardless of religion, firmly rooted in our system of law.

Islamic law suffers however from the narrow-mindedness of its interpreters. Law is dynamic not static; it is absolutely essential that following the example of Egypt and Turkey we should introduce healthy reforms.

Jap Menace From Sea Nearer

South African Coastal Defence Enlarged

JOHANNESBURG, March 18.

The South African Prime Minister Field Marshal Smuts, speaking in the House of Assembly on Wednesday, said that to some extent the danger to South Africa had receded on land but because of Japan's entry into the war the danger from the sea had come nearer.

The air force for coastal defence had now been considerably enlarged. Government had obtained the men they wanted for service outside Africa.

Only a limited number would be required because the chief sphere of operations for South African troops would be South Africa, North Africa and other parts of Africa.—Reuter.

JAP PLANS FOR MOBILISATION OF ENTIRE NATION

TOKYO, March 17.

The Japanese Prime Minister, General Tojo said on Wednesday night that a new system of Cabinet advisers and War-time Economic Council was designed to mobilise the total forces of the entire nation for ultimate victory

The Government had also decided to set up a system for administrative supervision. The head of the Cabinet board of information, Mr. Masayuki Tani, explained that supervisers appointed by Imperial Decree would be sent from time to time to plants, factories and other industrial centres to see that important policies of Government wartime economy were fully carried out.

The appointment of economic, financial and industrial magnates of the nation as Cabinet Advisers would help in enlisting all out support of economic financial and industrial circles.—Reuter.

B. C. Roy To See Gandhiji

Has Applied To Govt. For Permission

BOMBAY, March 18.

The "United Press" learns that Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, who had been with Mahatma Gandhi during his recent three week fast will arrive at Bombay either on March 28 or on 29 on his way to Poona where he will see Mahatma Gandhi.

Enquiries made by the "United Press" show that Dr. Roy has applied to the Government in the first week of March for formal permission to see Gandhiji and though he has not yet heard from the Government, there will not be much difficulty in securing the permission.—United Press

ALL VICHY LAWS IN NORTH AFRICA TO BE ANNULLED

LONDON, March 17.

Reuter's special correspondent from Algiers informs:

General Giraud carried "a new deal in North Africa", another step forward to-day by issuing declarations and ordinances giving effect to his statement on Sunday annulling all Vichy legislation.

Justice will henceforth be administered in the name of the Republic. Racial and other discriminatory laws will disappear. Suspension of local councils will be lifted, though in accordance with laws which were in force in France during the last war, fresh elections will not be held until France is liberated.

JEWS GIVEN STATUS OF ARABS

ALGIERS, March 17.

General Giraud has issued decrees relegating 62 discriminatory Vichy laws against Jews and restoring elective Municipal assemblies.—

Altogether two declarations and eight ordinances were being published in the official journal on Wednesday night.

The ordinances provide for regulation of the situation by ordinance and revalidate general laws.

Legislative provisions and regulations establishing descrimination based upon the fact of being a Jew are abolished.

Jews are to be reinstated in public service to be progressively recalled to private industry and to have their property returned to them.

An ordinance abrogates the Cremieux Decree of 1870 under which native Jews were automatically French citizens.

They are now given the same status as Arabs—they are entitled to citizenship but must take positive steps to acquire it.

An ordinance relative to free masons lays down that holders of elective office, civil servants or agents relieved of their office or employment by reason of their membership of secret associations are to be reinstated.—Reuter.

Jews Need Not Despair

Smuts Discusses Future Of Race With Deputation

CAPETOWN, March 18.

It was disclosed today that General Smuts discussing future of Jewish people with a repdesentative deputation of South African Jews here recently, said that his mind turned to the idea of a confederation of states in the Near East—a confederation of Semitic countries. The scheme requires careful consideration.

What might be called a Jewish Commonwealth could be integrated into such a group of states but that did not mean that Jews would not have an independent national home of their own

The Chief Rabbi of Capetown, Professor Israel Abrahams, was spokesman of the deputation which consisted of members of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies, the South African Zionist Federation and Members of Parliament

Prof Abranams urged that as many as possible of Jewish victims of Nazism should be rescued and given asylum in neutral and free countries

General Smuts replying said that the Jewish people must not despair. They would not be annihilated. From the remnants their people would grow again.

NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED FOR J. P. MORGAN & CO.

NEW YORK, March 18.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of J. P. Morgan and Company, incorporated on Wednesday Mr. Thomas W. Lamont was elected chairman in succession to the late J. P. Morgan.—Reuter.

DE GAULLE STILL NOT IN ALGIERS

LONDON, March 17.

The Fighting French Headquarters in London told Reuter last night that General De Gaulle has not gone to Algiers.

The date for his departure has not been fixed.—Reuter.

Algiers Radio Takes To Arab Music

LONDON, March 18.

Algiers radio programmes are devoting more time to programmes of Arab music, drama and talks in Arabic and Berber in order to maintain Arab culture.

Talks will be given daily by eminent civil and religious Moslem personalities. This development has coincided with the increased French military effort in North Africa and it is believed General Giraud has taken personal interest in it.—Reuter.

Henry's
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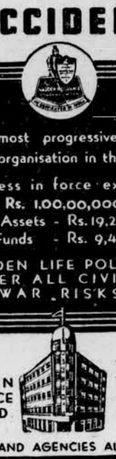
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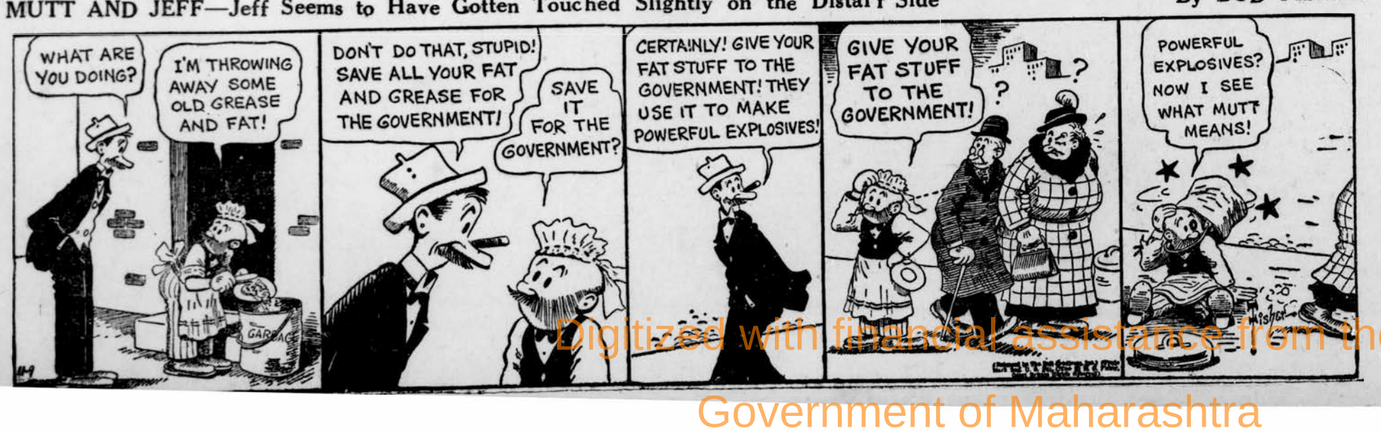
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RE ALARM and RADIO MAN LIKELY TO DOUBLE UP FOR GWALIOR

Selections For Today's Races

(From Our Racing Correspondent.)

elds rule-large for the third day of ing Meeting which is due for decision ay at Mahaluxmi.

walior candidates are likely to be again the limelight. Fire Alarm and Radio a have excellent chances in their res- ective races, and are fancied to oblige. The following are my selections:—

ST RACE:
JANAB 1
HUBB AL WATAN 2
KARAM AL RAHIM ..... F
ND RACE:
MYSTERIOUS MISS 1
FLYING FORTRESS 2
REVUE ..... F
RD RACE:
ALA HONAK 1
SULAF HASSUN 2
HINDUSTAN ..... F
TH RACE:
LYDIA 1
MINNAT 2
MAGIC SERENADE ..... F
TH RACE:
EASTERN MAGIC 1
MANAK 2
RANI TARAMATI ..... F
6TH RACE:
EMBASSY ROW 1
PRINCESS PADMA 2
HUMORIST ..... F
7TH RACE:
FIRE ALARM 1
USK 2
FORTUNATE LAD ..... F
8TH RACE:
RADIO MAN 1
MISTY ISLAND 2
KING OF SPORTS ..... F
9TH RACE:
MAHARAJ 1
MEDALLION 2
PRINCE HAMID ..... F
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JULY

New York, March 18

Previous closing 20.02
To-day's opening 20.05
Difference ..... +03
To-day's closing 19.93
Difference ..... —09

CROSS RATES

T. T NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, March 18
Previous closing 4.03

T. T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, March 18
To-day's opening and closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers

LONDON MARKETS

GOLD
London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

SILVER
Spot and Forward 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES
London on Bombay 1/- 1/32 sellers: 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.37) 30.37

DISCOUNTS
3 months 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent

SEEDS
Castorseeds Bombay March/April £36
Linseed Calcutta March/April £26 3/4
Groundnut Coromandal March/April East Coast Indian shipment £35 West Coast Indian shipment £36

METALS
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131) sh. 131 sh.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, March 18.

The local Share Bazar was quiet to-day with increased selling. It appears that the decline in commodity prices is having influence over the sentiment and demand being well satisfied the demand is indifferent and the market is becoming hesitant.

The Wall Street market opened steady and was moderately active but leadership was lacking. War news was not very stimulating and many issues gave up a part of their recent gains as the market settled under the weight of realising Trading speeded up on the downturn and then tapered off and the session was barely steady.

In the local market Tata Steel Dfds opened at Rs. 1820 and declined to Rs 1840 Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 383 Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs 2005 and downturned to Rs. 1985 Century Mill shares opened at Rs 810 and sagged to Rs. 802 Associated Cements changed hands at Rs. 225.

TEXTILE SECTION.

Ahmedabad Advance 530; Bharat Mills 89/8; Bom. Dyeing 982/8; Cent. India 487; Century 796; Colaba Land 261; Dawn 1445; E. D. Sassoon Ordy 18/14; E. D. Sassoon Defd. 3/14; Edward Sassoon 432/8; Finlay 377/8; Gokak 408; Hindustan 4140; Ind. Manfg. 4250; Indore Malwa 1160; Ind. Bleaching 258; Khatau 466/4; Kohinoor xd 794; Lakshmi 1402/8; Madhowji 27; Minerva 216/4; Model Nagpur 365; Madhusudan 660; Meyer Sassoon 177/8; Morarji 1079; Mysore 283/12; New Great 468; Phoenix 860; Podar Mills 375; Sassoon Silk 120; Sholapur 10300; Shri Nivas 462/8; Simplex 313; Svadeshi 607; Swan 367; Tata Mills 54; Vishnu 2510; Western India 3600.

INSURANCE SECTION.

Bom. Life 162; Empire Life 695; Indust. and Prudent 34; Ind. Mercantile 74; New India 66/8; Jupiter 18/8; Oriental 4650; Vulcan 13/.

HYDRO AND ELECTRIC SECTION

Ahmedabad 195; Ajmere 14/4; And Valley Ordy. 1827/8; Bom. Tram Ordy 148; Bom. Suburban 185; Broach 13/6; Karachi 250; Poona 267/8; Surat 191/4; Surat New Rs. 50/paid 70; Tata Hydro Ordy 189; Tata Power Ordy 1762/8.

BANK SECTION.

Baroda Bank 130; Bank of India 165; Central Bank 63/4; Imperial Bank F.P. 1755; Imperial Bank P.P. 435; Reserve 108; Union 8/4.

PREF. SHARES.

7 per cent And. Valley 1680; 6 per cent Bom. Steam 335; 7 per cent Bom. Tram 79/12; 6 per cent Central India 700; 6 1/2 per cent Jupiter 19/12; 6 1/2 per cent Surat 153/12; 6 1/4 per cent Prem. Const. 1st 130; 6 1/4 per cent Prem. Const. 2nd 125; 6 per cent Tata I. and S. 1st 215; 7 1/2 per cent Tata I. and S. 2nd 146; 7 1/2 per cent Tata I. and S. Power 1680; 7 per cent Tata Hydro 167/8; 7 per cent Vishnu 785.

DEBENTURES.

4 per cent And. Valley 106; 4 per cent Tata Chemical 235; 4 per cent Tata Power 105; 5 per cent Shoi Rs. 60 paid 70; 6 per cent Marsland Price 113/8.

RAILWAY SECTION.

Ahmedabad Prantej 890; Cent. Provinces 107/8; Dhond Baramati 105; Gujarat 101; Hoshiarpur Doab 108; Mandra Bhon [illegible]; Mymensing Rebate 104; Mymensing Gtd. 107; Pachora Jamner 100; Sara Sirajganj 104/8; Sialkot Narowal 115/8; Sialkot New 48; Upper Sind Light 115;

MISC. SECTION.

Alembic Chemical 355; Alcock Ashdown 746/4; Asso Cement 224; B. B. Petrol 2-2 1/4; Belapur 236; Bom. Burma Old 327/8; Bom. Burma New 117; Bom. Steam 493; Radio Ordy. 430; Radio Defd. 442/8; Invest. Trust 60; Prem. Const. 159; Port Canning 96; Scindia 28/10; Shivrajpur 71/8; Tata Ordy 381; Tata Defd. 1847/8; Tata Chemical 32/12; Tata Oil 87; Wimco 342/8; Burma Corp. 3; B. I. C. Ordy 6/1; Indian Copper 2/6; Indian Iron 35/2; Steel Corp. 25/2; New Vict. Ordy 8/8.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, March 18.

Tata Ordinary 383; Tata Deferred 1860; Indian Iron 35; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 25; Bombay Dyeing 1965; Central India 490; Century 802; Gokak 407; Kohinoor 791; Simplex 317; Andhra Valley 1820; Tata Hydro 190; Tata Power 1770; Associated Cement 234; Belapur 238; Bombay Burma (old) 330.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, March 18.

The local market was influenced by Mr. Raisman's threat against the local cotton market. Prices opened Rs 23 down at Rs. 585 for May and declined to Rs. 575. At this level there was some buying and prices advanced to Rs. 585 but renewed selling appeared and prices declined to Rs. 576. It appears that the market is correcting over-thought situation. Later prices improved to Rs. 580 and reacted to Rs. 576. At this level there was some buying and prices improved to Rs. 584. The monthly Teji Mandi is to be settled on Saturday and the market is under this influence. Prices improved to Rs. 586 found reacted to Rs. 583. The market finally closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. March ..... Rs. 583 0 0
I. C. C. May 580 0 0
I. C. C. July 585 0 0

Real Cotton Factors Justify Present Price

Bombay, March 17.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co., have issued the following report:—

During the week fluctuations in the New York market have been within a narrow range with little alteration in values. On advances there has been speculative liquidation but every day it has been announced there has been trade support. Consumption of cotton by Mills during the month of February was 878,000 bales as against 915,000 bales during January and 894,000 bales during February last year.

In Bombay we have continued to have excited markets. Last Friday May Futures were traded in as high as Rs. 642 but since then there was a good reaction untill yesterday business was done at around Rs. 581. The tone continues jumpy but we think all real cotton factors justify the present level of price. The crop this year has been disappointing in size. Owing to the "Grow More Food" campaign there was less acreage laid down to cotton and, as often happens with a smaller acreage the yield per acre was not up to average. The result is that the total crop produced will be barely enough to meet Indian Mill requirements which are still on the upgrade especially as this year India will have to be satisfied with a smaller quantity of foreign varieties. The shortage is being felt mostly in staple varieties with the result that the basis is already at a record height in spite of the fact that basis is now calculated on a Hedge Contract which has a better value than our old Broach Contract.

During the week there has been a somewhat smaller turnover in the Spot market, a number of buyers hesitating to follow the recent heavy advance. A fair business has, however, been reported and basis remains as ever.

There has been a moderate turnover in Egyptian cotton but for the last two or three days it has been difficult to negociate business as not only have prices in Alexandria advanced considerably but sellers over there have little to offer.

Seeds Market

Bombay, March 18.

The local Seeds market was quiet to-day in sympathy with weakness in cotton groundnuts May opened Rs. 95 and declined to Rs. 93/8 on liquidation but later rallied on scattered covering to Rs. 94/2. Linseed May also after declining to Rs. 10-9-3 improved to Rs. 9/11 and Castorseeds May were quoted at Rs. 92/12. Ready market was steady with fair demand from local mills.

GROUNDNUTS May—

Opening	.....	94	8 0
Highest	.....	95	6 0
Lowest	.....	93	12 0
Closing	.....	94	10 0

CASTORSEEDS May—

Opening	.....	93	8 0
Highest	.....	93	8 0
Lowest	.....	91	12 0
Closing	.....	93	0 0

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, March 18

New York Stock Exchange opening prices
General Motors dol 47 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 27 7/8
U. S. Steel Corporation unquoted
U. S. Steel Preference dol 115 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 18

The London Stock Exchange was quiet to-day.

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1942.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.		
To Balance of Cash as on 1st April, 1941 at Imperial Bank of India		4.987	12 0	By Payments to Secretary Seth Govindji Tulsidas Charity Trust, Rajkot	16,800	0 0
„ Interests on:—				„ Balance of Cash as on 31st March, 1942, at Imperial Bank of India	7,356	7 0
3% G. P. Notes	8,379 0 0					
3½% G. P. Notes	1,169 8 0					
4% B. M. Debentures	1,995 0 0					
5% B. M. Debentures	7,107 3 0					
4% B. P. T. Bonds	518 0 9	19,168	11 0			
	Rs.	24,156	7 0		Rs. 24,156	7 0

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT OF THE SECRETARY, RAJKOT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1942.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Balance of Cash as on 1st April, 1941 at Imperial Bank of India, Rajkot.	6,376 2 0	By Payments to Vanita Vishram	5,650 0 0
„ Receipts from Govindji Tulsidas Trust	16,800 0 0	„ Payments to Girls High School	9,360 0 0
		'Bank Commission	24 0 0
		„ Purchase of 3½% G. P. Notes of Rs. 5,000/-	4,847 4 0
		„ Balance of Cash as on 31st March, 1942 at Imperial Bank of India, Rajkot	3,294 14 0
	Rs. 23,176 2 0		Rs. 23,176 2 0

Bombay 12th February, 1943.

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VANITA VISHRAM BOARDING HOUSE, RAJKOT

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1942.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
To Balance of Cash as on 1st April 1941	64	12 3	By Establishment Expenses	3,028	5 9
„ Receipts from Secretary Govindji Tulsidas Trust	5,650	0 0	„ Electric Charges	174	1 0
„ Boarding Fees	489	10 6	„ Messing Charges	2,526	5 11
„ Donations	77	0 0	„ Rates and Taxes	175	6
„ Miscellaneous Receipts	3	15 0	„ Postage and Telegrams	5	0
			„ Repairs and Renewals	13	0
			„ Printing & Stationery	4	0
			„ Medical Charges	19	0
			„ Contribution to Staff Provident Fund	177	0
			„ Sundry Expenses (including travelling expenses, tinning charges, conveyance etc.)	91	10
			„ Balance of Cash as on 31st March, 1942	67	9
	Rs. 6,285	5 9		Rs. 6,285	5 9

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VANITA VISHRAM GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL, RAJKOT

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1942.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Balance of Cash as on 1st April, 1941	2 10 3	By Establishment Expenses	9,539 12 0
„ Receipts from Secretary Govindji Tulsidas Trust	9,360 0 0	„ Rates and Taxes	175 7 6
„ School Fees	1,665 14 0	„ Purchase of new furniture	209 0 0
„ Examination Paper Fees	497 13 0	„ Books, Papers and Magazines	205 10 0
„ Miscellaneous Receipts	12 0 0	„ Postage and Telegrams	14 6 9
		„ Printing and Stationery	50 2 0
		„ Repairs and Renewals	25 8 0
		„ Sewing and Embroidery Expenses	14 1 6
		„ Laboratory Expenses	7 6 0
		„ Contribution to Staff Provident Fund	571 9 0
		„ Examination Papers Printing Charges	447 9 9
		„ Sundry Expenses (including Conveyance, advertisements, railway freight, sports and games, etc.)	64 8 9
		„ Balance of Cash as on 31st March, 1942	213 3 9
	Rs. 11,538 5 3		Rs. 11,538 5 3

BOMBAY, 12th February, 1943.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, March 18.

On Wednesday the New York cotton market was steady with moderate demand There was trade buying and scattered Commission House and New Orleans buying inspired by the House Rules Committee approval of the bill prohibiting the deduction of benefit payments in calculating agricultural ceilings. Later on there was some realising and hedge selling

The market opened at a rise of 5 points with July quoted 20.00. There was scattered selling and July declined to 19.98 which was the lowest Thereafter there was improved buying and July advanced to 20.05 and the market finally closed at a rise of 7 to 11 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 9 points at 21.95c. per lb.

The New Orleans cotton future's market was also steady and closed at a rise of 5 to 9 points spot cotton prices advanced 5 points at 20.90c per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. July highest (10-40 a.m.) 20.06+10
N. Y. July lowest (10-17 a.m.) 19.98+03

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, March 17.

March	..... ended
May	..... 20.18+06
July	..... 20.02+07
October	..... 19.80+09
December	..... 19.74+10
January	..... 19.70+11
Middling spot	..... 21.95+09

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, March 17.

March	..... ended
May	..... 20.45+05
July	..... 20.31+05
October	..... 20.07+08
December	..... 20.02+08
January	..... 19.97+09
Middling spot	..... 20.90+05

NOON CALL.
New York, March 17.

May	..... 20.17
July	..... 20.02

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay March 18.

Yesterday London gold was quoted at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York. London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d and New York silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents The local market was quiet at the start but later on there was improved demand. Silver after declining to Rs. 109/8 advanced to Rs. 110/8 and gold after declining to Rs. 70/6 improved to Rs. 70/11

Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	.....	Rs. 70 14 0
Fagan	.....	70 11 0
Sovereigns	.....	50 14 0

SILVER.

Ready	.....	110 10 0
Fagan	.....	110 8 0

LONDON SILVER.
London, March 17.

Spot	.....	23 1/2
Forward	.....	23 1/2

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, March 18.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 99/2
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 94
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 100/7
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99/14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103/15
3 per cent 1963/65 95/8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 101/12
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110/7
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 114/2
4 per cent 1946 Def Loan 103
TAX FREE LOANS
5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 108/2
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 117
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 128/8
CORPORATION DEBENTURES
4 per cent B P T 1974 109
4 per cent M Deb 1974 109/12
5 per cent M Deb 1959 118
5 per cent M Deb 1954 128
5 per cent K P T 1956 128
Tone: Quietly steady.

LONDON GOLD
London March 17.
London gold fine per oz £8-8-0

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